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Ms. Nancy Vidler
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Dear Ms. Vidler:

On behalf of the Government of Ontario and the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, I would like to thank you for your interest in the Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence for 2013 and for your fine submission.

Climate change is the defining issue of our time, and we have made it one of our key priorities. Under the banner of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, we have a renewed mandate to coordinate action across government towards achieving our climate change goals. I encourage you to keep up your good work which will help us achieve the solutions we need for fighting climate change and protecting our environment.

The Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence recognizes leadership and innovation in environmental protection and recognizes home-grown environmental achievement here in Ontario. Commitments to environmental excellence benefit all of us today and future generations.

The ministry received an overwhelming response, and all the submissions reflect the impressive work in Ontario by organizations like yours. Although we are not able to recognize all the great work, including yours, with an award, you have been recognized for environmental achievement. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you, and I have enclosed a Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence Certificate. I commend your ongoing commitment to the environment. I truly appreciate your participation in this important initiative.

Congratulations, again, on receiving this special recognition. I encourage you to continue with your environmental efforts and leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glen Murray".

Glen Murray
Minister

Enclosure: Certificate